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In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Jeffrey S. PARI

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of June 12, 1998. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

To the extent any further extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is required to obtain entry of this response, such extension is hereby requested. If there are any fees due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which are not enclosed, including any fees required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-916.

Respectfully Submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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